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OUTLINES.

The Tokio organ of Marquis Ito yesterday contained a semi-official view of the dispatch of our Atlantic fleet to the Pacific; misgiving is felt in Japanese official circles and importance is attached to President Roosevelt's "gradiose statement" that the American Navy would furnish to the world a startling demonstration of America's defensive capacity; while our good intentions are accepted, the Japanese organ says it is difficult to accept the assurance that the movement of the fleet has nothing to do with the Japanese-American situation. ——At a luncheon in New York last night Admiral Yamamoto and Ambassador Aoki declared that there is no cause for war between Japan and the United States, and Admiral Evans and Admiral Coughlan spoke in pacific terms. ——Hon. Wm. J. Bryan declares that Japan is friendly towards the United States. ——Complaint is made to the government at Washington that hundreds of Japanese girls are being brought to the United States and sold for immoral purposes. ——In an opinion on a freight rate case from Texas yesterday the Interstate Commerce Commission made the declaration that it does not consider a rate fixed by State law of any greater sanctity than a rate fixed by a railroad, and that upon evidence showing that a State rate is unjust to a carrier or shipper, the Commission would not hesitate to set it aside. ——In the Federal Court at Omaha, Neb., yesterday, Judge Munger refused to grant several express companies a restraining order enjoining the Nebraska Railroad Commission from reducing express rates, until he hears from the Commission. ——Two bad accidents have occurred in Ohio to two of the big cars which started out on the 1,600 mile run on Wednesday, having met mishaps and some ladies and gentlemen receiving severe injuries. ——Eight Italians were killed by white damp in a coal mine near Wilkesbarre, Pa., yesterday. ——The fight of the railroads against Pennsylvania's two-cent passenger law began in court at Philadelphia yesterday. ——Miss Bowie, on whose account young Hubert Posey was killed by her brother, was the principal witness in the trial in Charles County, Md. yesterday—AtDes Moines, Iowa, yesterday, Federal Judge McPherson refused to enjoin the enforcement of the State two-cent passenger fare on railroads. ——Director General James M. Barr, of the Jamestown Exposition, was in Washington yesterday and outlined his plans to Secretary Cortelyou who expressed himself as satisfied that the Exposition will be carried to a successful conclusion. ——New York markets: Money on call, strong, 2 1-2 to 7 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate 6, closing bid 2 1-2, offered at 3; spot cotton quiet 13.20; flour quiet and easy; wheat weak, No. 2 red 97 1-8 elevator; corn easy, No. 2 62 elevator; oats steady, mixed 49 1-2; turpentine quiet; rosin steady, strained, common to good 4.50 to 4.60.

Vice President Fairbanks the other day pulled a girl out of a lake, but the other Presidential candidates will try to create the impression that it was a fish story or the work of the Fairbanks press agent.

"The Chicago Tribune the other day printed a picture of the most beautiful woman in America," says a contemporary. We refuse to believe it unless the Tribune accidently got hold of the photograph of some North Carolina girl.

Geronimo, the villainous old Apache chief who has been in captivity for 20 years since he lead a band that spread death and destruction in the Southwest, tried to escape in the Indian Territory a few days ago. He is now a sot and has eight wives, a dispatch says. No wonder he felt like taking to the tall timber once more.

We do not see why ticket agents and railroad clerks should be made to suffer for what the corporation does. Doesn't strike us that the end would justify the means.

Some fellow has written a novel entitled "The Girl at the Gate." In all probability the last chapter tells how he was finally taken in by the girl at the gate.

Says the Durham Herald: "Those who are now running the Republican party need not be hoping for it to carry the State, for if it does they are pretty certain to be out of it." If that is the case and those fellows look at the evidence like the Herald, they will not run over themselves to carry the State. It will look too much like making arrangements for their own funeral.

Former Senator Peffer, of Kansas, the man with the great bunch of whiskers who was sent to the United States Senate by the Populists, declares that President Roosevelt's administration "is a vindication of all that we (the Populists) did and said out yonder in Kansas in the early 90's," and he adds that Roosevelt is "still stepping along in the right direction." This makes Roosevelt a good Populist.

EQUALIZING VALUES

Sessions of County Board Are Continuing Daily at The Court House.

TRUCTING LANDS VALUED

Masonboro, Federal Point and Harnett Township Lists Being Gone Over—Equalization in Wilmington Will Be Taken Up.

The County Board of Equalization continued its sessions at the Court House yesterday from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. and from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The lists as returned by the assessors from Masonboro township were completed, some progress was made on valuations in Federal Point townships and tax values in Harnett township are now being considered. Wilmington township as a whole will be taken up last, and it is expected that this will require several days. All members were present yesterday when the Board met and the business was taken up at once. The following are some of the changes made in the valuations in the several townships:

Owen Martindale, $3,000 to $3,500. A proposition to increase to $3,750 was defeated.

W. H. Biddle, assessment fixed at $2,250 on home tract.

H. A. Martindale, increased from $1,200 to $1,400.

B. S. Montford, increased from $1,600 to $2,000.

Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company, Wilmington township, assessment decreased from $10,200 to $9,200 upon representation that a part of the property belongs to other parties.

W. A. Piner, decreased from $2,000 to $1,750.

Chas. Craig, decreased from $1,750 to $1,500.

H. L. Horne, increased from $2,500 to $3,500.

B. B. Trask, increased from $1,000 to $1,250.

Louis Todd, increased from $300 to $400.

D. W. Trask, 88 acres of quagmire tract, increased from $88 to $100; Watson Branch tract, increased from $1,240 to $1,500; G. W. Trask tract, increased from $1,000 to $1,250.

At the afternoon session the property of the Wilmington Suburban Corporation was assessed at $4,000. This lies immediately to the south of the city and was recently purchased for development purposes.

Assessment on property of Mrs. Annie Wiggins was increased from $200 to $500.

The following changes were made in Federal Point township: J. T. English, $800 to $1,000; J. O. Harris, $850 to $1,000; heirs of O. G. Parsley, $800 to $1,000.

Mr. B. P. Strickland, acting superintendent of the Almont factory, appeared before the Board and made a statement in regard to the assessment on that property, which was raised one day this week from $45,000 to $50,000. Mr. Strickland said that lately the capacity of the plant had been reduced and upon this representation the valuation was allowed to remain at $45,000, as fixed by the assessors.

GOVERNOR GLENN SAYS.

Explains Vote on Selection of Training School Sites Wednesday.
(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 11.—Governor Glenn says the published reports as to the votes cast yesterday in selection of Greenville as the location for the Eastern Carolina teachers training school are all wrong; that the fact is, Greenville and Washington tied repeatedly and several times Kinston led all others in the number of votes favoring the proposition by that town, but that after further discussion Greenville finally won out with the Harrington site.

Excursion Was Small.

The Tabernacle Sunday School excursion from Raleigh reached the city yesterday over the Atlantic Coast Line and Raleigh and Southport, via Fayetteville. The train arrived at 12 o'clock and the visitors were met at the station by a three-car electric train, which took them immediately to the beach, while others went down on the afternoon trip of the steamer Wilmington. There were only 219 in the party, though a much larger crowd was expected. The train returned to Raleigh, leaving at 8 o'clock last night. It is stated that another excursion over the same route will reach here today, allowing the visitors to spend a night at the seashore.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. W. Polvogt Co.—Odds and Ends.
Palace Market—Ice Cold Melons.

Business Locals.
For Sale—Market Street Church.

An intelligent young man with about two years' experience in ruling and binding may secure employment by making application at the Star Book Bindery. july 11 3t

Read The Star Business Locals.

OFF FOR PHILADELPHIA

North Carolina Will Be Well Represented at Elks' Reunion in Quaker City—The Party From Wilmington Is Leaving.

Reports from over the State are that North Carolina will be largely represented at the 43rd annual session of the Grand Lodge and reunion of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks beginning next Monday in Philadelphia, the "City of Brotherly Love." As usual Wilmington will send a strong delegation and Charlotte, Raleigh, Durham, Newbern, Rocky Mount, Elizabeth City, Washington and other cities will do likewise. Special reduced rates and coach excursions have been arranged by several of the railroads and these are already being rapidly filled. The Raleigh and Durham contingent have adopted the Seaboard as their route and will go through Richmond, Washington and Baltimore leaving Raleigh on special Pullmans Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. From Durham the party will be taken by special train to Henderson, connecting there with through train No. 66 and arriving at Philadelphia at 4:25 A. M. The party will return via the Jamestown Exposition.

The Wilmington delegation are already on their way and going tomorrow and next day. Exalted Ruler Jos. F. Leitner and Mrs. Leitner left earlier in the week, going by the Jamestown Exposition whre Mr. Leitner will attend the North Carolina Association of Architects. Past Exalted Ruler Thos. B. Carroll will be the official representative of Wilmington Lodge in the absence of Past Exalted Ruler Walter R. Kingsbury who was unable to attend. Dr. Carroll left last evening accompanied by Mr. W. Van Hardin. Others in the Wilmington party will be Past Exalted Rulers C. W. Polvogt, I. W. Solomon, Messrs. H. McL. Green, Isadore Bear, E. I. Bear, Jas. G. Howard, Joe Schadd and Dr. Chas. T. Harper. The visitors will be away a week or ten days and many of them will return via the Jamestown Expoition.

The Quaker City has made splendid preparations for the Grand Lodge and a perfect round of pleasures have been arranged for the "Best People on Earth."

ON BOARD U. S. S. WASP.

Five More Applicant Yesterday—Ship Sails Tomorrow Morning.

There were five more applicants for enlistment on board the United States Gunboat Wasp at Springer's wharf yesterday but none was accepted. Tonight the two men that have successfully passed the examination here will be sent via Atlantic Coast Line to the Norfolk training station. There they will be grounded in the principles of the service and will later be sent out on some of Uncle Sam's big ships to get their sea legs. Today will be the last for enlistment at Wilmington as the Wasp expects to weigh anchor tomorrow morning early, passing down the river and up the coast to Norfolk where the craft will likely be laid up for some time for repairs. She has been out on recruiting duty since last January and has been along the South Atlantic coast as far as Tampa and around the Gulf and up the Mississippi as far as Peoria, Ill. The cruise has been very successful in interesting young men in this branch of the service and it is likely that the boat will be sent around for another cruise after she completes repairs at Norfolk.

EXAMINATIONS YESTERDAY.

Three for A. & M. College and Four for County Teachers.

Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, yesterday at his office at the Court House conducted the examination for entrance into the A. & M. College at Raleigh, and also for white teachers for certificates to teach in the public schools of the county. There were three for the A. & M. examination—Messrs. Chas. G. Hall, David Seitter and Robert Montgomery. Their papers will beforwarded to Raleigh and later the county superintendent will be advised as to whether or not they have passed.

The applicants for teachers' certificates were Miss Lorena Corbett and Mr. R. Y. Corbett, of Currie, N. C.; Miss Nellie M. Hocutt, of Rocky Point, and Miss Lizzie Jarrott, of Wilmington. Their papers will be passed upon by Prof. Catlett and certificates awarded. Before the schools open in the Fall there will be another public examination for teachers in New Hanover.

Barbecue at Wrightsville.

The barbecue and picnic at Wrightsville Sound Saturday for the benefit of the Wrightsville M. E. Church fund promises to be a delightful affair for all who attend. The hours will be from 1 to 10 P. M., and the refreshments to be served will consist not only of barbecue, but all the delicacies of the sea. A company of charming young ladies are in charge of the affair, and it promises to attract a large crowd.

Mr. Bradley Returns to Wilmington.

Mr. Richard Bradley, who recently removed from this city to Baltimore, has returned to this city and will be special agent in the Carolinas for the well known Fidelity and Guaranty Company, of Baltimore. Mr. Bradley will travel much of his time, but will have headquarters in Wilmington.

BAR ASSOCIATION

Address By Judge Alton B. Parker Feature of Sessions Yesterday at Hendersonville.

MR. ROUNTREE'S ADDRESS

"The Weakness of Our Administration of the Law," His Subject. Attendance Larger Than Usual This Year—Notes.

Hendersonville, N. C., July 11.—The feature of today's session of the North Carolina State Bar Association was the annual address delivered by Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, who arrived from Asheville, where he is spending a few days with his daughter. Judge Parker was given closest attention and was heard with infinite pleasure by the Association.

President George Rountree, of Wilmington, chose for the subject of his official address yesterday "The Weakness of Our Administration of the Law."

He said that the conviction that our system of justice is weak and the lack of confidence in the working of our courts is not confined to "lewd fellows of the baser sort." The feeling is shared by the sanest citizenship and ablest journals of the land. Some of the reasons he assigns for the growth of our courts in disrepute are the law's delay, the increasing tedium of selecting juries, such as in the Shea case, the Thaw case and the present Haywood case, and the interminable technicalities brought into play to defeat justice, and the growing respect for technicalities in trial and appellate courts at the expense of the facts.

"If public policy demands that there should be an end of litigation," said Mr. Rountree, "this doctrine of injury presumed from error shown should be discredited." He contended that the judge should regard general rights more and technicalities less. He said that the "pernicious theory" stated above "really dominates our own Supreme Court." When he had finished speaking of the defects of our jury trial, showing that it was far better adapted to a more primitive society than ours, he touched upon the remedies commonly suggested and advocated as his own remedy that the judges' powers should be extended and the functions of the jury be guarded more narrowly. "I submit, therefore, to your consideration that a decided change is necessary in the administration of law and that the only feasible way in which such change can be made effective without a revolution of our methods of procedure by which we would lose the inestimable benefits of the historical trial by jury, is to restore to the judicial office its ancient powers and prerogatives."

The attendance upon the meeting today was unusually large and distinguished.

New Church Building.

Elsewhere in today's paper Mr. J. W. Smith, chairman of the Building Committee, asks for bids for the sale and removal of the present church structure of Market Street M. E. congregation at Ninth and Market streets, the purchaser to remove the building within 12 days. The old house of worship is to give way to a handsome new one a cut of which was recently published in The Star. The removal of the old building means that work on the new structure will be undertaken at once. Rev. W. L. Rexford is pastor of the congregation and it is thoroughly alive to the needs of a larger and more imposing place of worship.

THE ASHEVILLE FIREMEN.

Mountain Boys Coming Down to Tournament After First Prizes.

The Asheville papers say that the volunteer fire department of that city are practicing daily for the tournament in Wilmington next month and that they are coming down after some of the first prizes. The Asheville Gazette-News says:

"The practices of the firemen are held on Southside avenue, and while the exact time records that the racing teams are making in practice are not divulged it is declared that so satisfactory are the results that when the Wilmington tournament is held there are going to be world's records smashed. The firemen are using the new racing wagon in their practices, driving first one of the greys and then the other. Both these animals are very fast and the Asheville boys are confident that either one of them will go down the stretch faster than anything in the State.

"The volunteer firemen are considering giving an exhibition tournament shortly when the people will be invited to witness the work of the teams that will compete at Wilmington during the State tournament."

National Cash Register Office.

The branch office of the National Cash Register Company in Wilmington has been opened in Room 23 on the second floor of the Garrell building. Mr. Jno. B. Stronach is in charge as salesman and Mr. M. Geizel is in charge of the repair department. Mr. J. E. O'Donnell, the State manager, is also here, and is spending the Summer with his family on Wrightsville Beach.

SUPERINTENDENT RESIGNS

Mr. Wilson D. Waters in Charge of Navassa and Almont Factories Leaves for Baltimore—Acting Supt. Named for Present.

Mr. Wilson D. Waters, for the past four years superintendent of the Navassa and Almont guano factories of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, near this city, has resigned that position, and left last night for Baltimore, where he becomes manager for the Rasin Monumental Company, large fertilizer manufacturers and importers of that city. Mr. Waters made many friends in Wilmington during his residence here, and they will regret to know of his departure, but will at the same time rejoice with him in his merited promotion. The plant at Navassa has been recently rebuilt under his direction and his work is left in splendid shape for his successor.

For the present Mr. Reynolds, who has been with the Virginia-Carolina people for some time in its manufacturing department, will have charge of the Navassa factory as acting superintendent, and Mr. B. P. Strickland will be acting superintendent of the Almont factory, on Northeast river. Mr. Strickland has had charge of the Almont factory for several years under the superintendency of Mr. Waters, and is well qualified to have full charge as his successor.

The plants will, of course, go on in operation under the respective new superintendents until a permanent successor to Mr. Waters as general superintendent of both factories is named.

CROPS IN THE EAST.

Travelling Man Talks Interestingly to Charlotte Observer of Conditions.

A gentleman who recently returned from a trip in the eastern part of the State was asked by a Charlotte Observer representative about the conditions of the crops and people in the trucking belt between Goldsboro and Wilmington. In reply he said that although there had been a very short crop of strawberries, the farmers had made a good profit on what they shipped. The crops of pepper and tomatoes now being shipped are bringing good prices. Tube roses and gladiolas are looking very fine and are expected to turn out well and bring good prices.

"The condition of cotton and corn is not good and I will be surprised if half a crop is made," said he.

"The tobacco warehouses are making preparations to handle more tobacco than ever, and considerable more acreage has been planted this year than last.

"The Huckleberry crop is very short. From one station between Wilmington and Goldsboro where last season from 200 to 300 crates were shipped daily, there has not been shipped more than 15 crates in any one day this year.

"By the way, it is funny how the huckleberry pickers down there protect themselves from chigers. I noticed one the other day, when I came into a store to dispose of his day's harvest, his pants were rolled up nearly to his knees and he had a strip of flannel cloth sewed around his ankles. Asking him the reason why he did this, he replied that by using those bands and wetting them with kerosene there was no danger of catching the chiger. They say that over in Sampson county, where they pick the famous 'Sampson Blues,' that if you roll up a person's pants to the knees, you can tell his age by the blue rings around his legs where he has been standing in the swamps, having a ring for each year.

"Taking everything into considtration the Eastern Carolina folks are on easy street and in good shaps."

Colored Man Dropped Dead.

Thos. Gordon, 52 years old, a well known colored man lately in the employ of Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon on the Masonboro road. He had been sent with another colored man to drive a cow to the Sound, and on the way became overheated. He started to sit down under the shade of a tree and toppled over dead. Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was summoned and pronounced that death was due to heart disease.

Moonlight Excursion Tonight.

The moonlight excursion tonight on the steamer Wilmington under the auspices of Immanuel Presbyterian Church promises to be quite largely patronized. The steamer will leave her wharf at 8:15 o'clock and return during the evening. The fare for the round trip is only 25 cents. Refreshments will be served on board at city prices. The excursion is for the benefit of the improvement fund of the church and it should be largely patronized.

Buster and Tige at Academy.

"Buster Brown" and his famous dog "Tige," will be seen at the Academy of Music today and tomorrow in the popular moving picture and illustrated song exhibition that is being given there as a Summer offering. Next week the Academy will offer "The Passion Play" at five cents admission. The children are invited to come with their nurses and spend the afternoon and evenings in the public park around the building.

Read Star Business Locals.

TWO ARE ARRAIGNED

Dr. Rowland and His Wife Charged With Poisoning Latter's Former Husband.

DEPOSITIONS PRESENTED

Argument at Length on Their Admissibility—Young Physician Severely Cut in Wake—Suit Against Seaboard.

(Special Star Correspondent.)

Raleigh, July 11.—Dr. David S. Rowland and wife were formally arraigned this afternoon on the charge of poisoning Mrs. Rowland's former husband, Engineer Strange. They were unexpectedly ordered into court in the midst of a long argument by counsel on the question of using certain depositions taken by the defense in the event the case comes to trial at this term. Both prisoners showed remarkably little injurious effect from imprisonment.

As to the fight over the use of depositions, Judge Long ruled that if the trial should come up he would admit the depositions, but he would leave it entirely with the solicitor as to postponement in the event he wanted time to impeach the depositions.

Solicitor Jones will consider the matter over night and report tomorrow morning when the question of trial will be finally settled. It looks like postponement.

The State contends that the depositions introduced today are irregular, having been taken before the case against the Rowlands was really instituted in court by the return of the true bills and were taken, too, without the knowledge of the prosecution. The most important of these is by Dr. E. E. Haynes, of Memphis, Tenn., who deposes that he prescribed for Strange at one time finding that he had heart disease, the prescription being an infusion of digitalis, a poison which according to the prosecution, was probably used in killing Strange. There is also a deposition by W. J. Joyner, a druggist of Norfolk, who testifies to having frequently filled this prescription by Dr. Haynes, who declared that Strange was liable to death from heart disease, according to the diagnosis of the case that he made.

There are letters and a deposition from Theo. Festner, brother of Mrs. Rowland in Memphis with letters from her regarding the death of Strange, tending to show that her state of mind and relation to her former husband was not such as to admit of her having a hand in his murder.

Suit has been started in the Wake Superior Court by David King against the Seaboard Air Line, asking $50,000 damages for injuries sustained at Vaughn's station while, as flagman, coupling cars. He was caught between cars and terribly mashed, his body, from the waist down being paralyzed. He has a wife and two children.

Dr. Zeb Caveness, a prominent young physician of Wakefield, this county, was dangerously cut in the abdomen last night by a drunken painter whose name has not been learned here yet. The report is that the painter came up to Dr. Caveness in a sort of crazy drunken condition and asked him: "Are you a friend of mine?" Dr. Caveness replied that he supposed he was, whereupon the fellow jerked out his knife and, with an oath and declaration that the doctor was no friend of his, drew the knife across Dr. Caveness's abdomen. The wound is six inches or more in length but the blade did not penetrate to the cavity to an extent that will endanger life provided there are no other complication. Dr. Caveness assailant has not been arrested.

Attendance Will Be Large.

Judged by the number of letters received, the attendance upon the State Firemen's Tournament here in August is going to be the largest on record. The Departments that will be represented are Oxford, Statesville, Burlington, Rome, Ga., Newbern, Concord, Chapel Hill, Henderson, Winston-Salem, Goldsboro, Salisbury, Raleigh, Washington, Elizabeth City and Asheville. All the departments will send from 12 to 50 men. These are in addition to the delegates to the State Association Convention.

Funeral of Mr. R. J. Lewis.

The funeral of the late Mr. R. J. Lewis, who died at the hospital Wedneshday morning, was conducted yesterday from the undertaking rooms of Mr. Walter E. Yopp, on Princess street, a number of friends of the deceased having been in attendance. The services were by Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace Church, and the interment was in Oakdale Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. H. M. Goodman, William Simpson, W. P. Oldham and Martin Daniels.

Little Girl Injured.

While coasting down a hill on South Second street, between Ann and Nun yesterday morning little Miss Emily Besselieu, daughter of Mr. Edward Besselieu, ran under an approaching lumber wagon, was knocked down and severely injured. The little one had to be taken into her home, where she was treated by a physician.

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THE SOUTH AND BRYAN.

Under this caption, the Washington Post (Ind). on Wednesday, contained an editorial on a subject which is of deep concern to Southern Democrats. It comes home to us, and it is timely that we should have a fair understanding of what we are to commit the Democratic party to in 1908. The serious question is whether we are to preserve Democratic principles and adhere to Democrtic traditions, or take a position that is in no wise identified with the Democratic idea. Discussing a speech recently delivered by Senator Culperson, of Texas, the Post says:

"In an academic political discussion we may class Senators Daniel, Culberson and Bailey and John Sharp Williams as about the stoutest champions of Southern thought of those now in official life. All these are intensely hostile to the paternalism of the hour—government ownership of railroads national child labor laws, and such other fads, not omitting the initiative and referendum. Senator Culberson has a mind eminently judicial and a temper always sedate. Here is a deliverance from his pen which exactly expresses Southern opinion on a question very likely to be paramount in 1908:

'"Great as has been the offense of the Republican party in fostering paternalism, in perverting the functions of government,and in encouraging centralization of power under State and Federal authority, any single proposition in its history is as naught when compared with the policy of government ownership and operation of railways, which was first proposed as a party measure by the Populist party and its predecessors. Nor did the Federalist party ever propose a measure so radical and far-fetching. Not only would it work a dangerous centralization of power, both in the State and Federal governments, creating millions of additional partisan offices and controlling, at the outset through political machinery, more than fifteen billions of wealth, but this measure embodies the most advanced and aggravated form of paternalism ever seriously offered in a free government, except, perhaps, its Populist companion measure, the subtreasury.'"

"Mr. Cleveland was the Democratic platform in 1882. Mr. Bryan was the Democratic platform in 1900. Mr. Roosevelt was the Republican platform in 1904, and will be in 1908 if he should be nominated. If Mr. Bryan shall be nominated by the Democrats in 1908, he will be the platform, and government ownership and initiative and referendum the issues.

"The South is the Democratic party. With the single exception of Governor Vardaman, we know of no Southern public man who favors the government ownership proposal of Mr. Bryan . No man can be nominated as the Democratic candidate if the South be hostile to his nomination. Will the South surrender to Mr. Bryan? Answer that and we will tell you whether Mr. Bryan is destined to lead in the great battle of next year.

"When the Democratic party surrenders the principles of States' rights it ceases to be the Democratic party. As Senator Bailey so strongly put it, the Republic cannot survive the States. Government owership of railroads would be the death of the States, and the principles of the national child labor bill is just as deadly.

"The late Senator Morgan, only a few hours before he died, declared that the thing that would confront the next Democratic national convention would not be how to achieve victory, but how to preserve the life of the party.

"Mr. Morgan was a very wise man."

Most real Democrats will agree that Senator Morgan expressed in his dying days the real truth concerning the preservation of Democracy. If we adhere to Democratic principles as they were understood by sages like Morgan we will win a victory, and may win the second in electing a President in 1908. We stand too chances.

NON-INSTRUCTED DELEGATES.

The Richmond News-Leader remarks:

"It is gratifying to note among Southern newspapers of influence a growing demand against instructed delegates to the next National Democratic Convention, so far as candidates are concerned. That is getting down to hard pan, common sense politics, duty, and broad Democracy. First and foremost, the platform is the thing. Let that embody cardinal Democratic doctrine and the fight is more than likely won, no matter who may be the candidate, or what the section from which he hails, so he is a true and tried Democrat, with no embarrassing past."

The Star has several times suggested that delegates to the 1908 National Convention be sent there without instructions. It is true that a number of State Legislatures and defunct Democrat State conventions have already endorsed the Hon. William J. Bryan, but they were too previous. At any rate, such endorsements do not bind the conventions which are to send delegates to the next National Convention, but it is the province of the State conventions to be held next year to decide whether they shall send delegates that are instructed or not instructed.

However, great care should be exercised in the choice of delegates. Those who have heard spellbinders before and are able to discount the eloquent orator should be entrusted with the important duty of naming the Democracy's candidate for President. Even should the delegates go un-instructed, there is no guarantee that they will not be carried off their feet by some orator who will go prepared to get on "a high horse."

BLOW FOR THE STANDPATTERS.

Governor Cummins, of Iowa, a Republican of long standing and great influence in the West, recently delivered a speech that hit the standpatters of his party a hard blow. He made that speech in the protection stronghold of Pittsburg. In an address before the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce Governor Cummins, among other things, said:

"I am for tariff revision and for tariff reduction as a measure of justice to the buyers of protected commodities. It seems to me that we have gone mad in our zeal for the seller, and have abandoned the buyer to the tender mercies of monopoly, combination, and greed."

Governor Cummins violates his convictions in belonging to a party which does the thing at which he is shocked and over which he sounds the alarm. Even should the Republican party declare next year for revision of the tariff, how many men really believe that it would be revised in the interest of the people?

CURRENT COMMENT.

—We would naturally have expected that some of the big politicians of the State would have been selected as State chairman, but it may be that these gentlemen are afraid of each other.—Durham Herald.

—President Roosevelt's many-sidedness and genius for having collisions with himself have again been illustrated. Although a stand-patter, he is also a "trust buster," and although a "trust buster," in a recent speech he urged the farmers to "combine."—Richmond News-Leader.

—Every hint of suspicion concerning Japan, every surmise about her warmaking intentions, every suggestion that she is preparing to take Hawaii and the Philippines, is an incitement to war. The Spanish war was brought on by just such hints to the people, magnified many times by diabolical art, until the populace was in a state of hysterical excitement, ready for war at the slightest provocation. Taunts, sneers, innuendoes and half truths may excite suspicion and may arouse antagonism of feeling and cause such tension that an outbreak of war is a relief. Woe unto the men who now put even the weight of a belligerent finger into the scale when peace and war are in the balance.—Christian Register.

—Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, who is sometimes talked about as a possible nominee for the Presidency, in his message to the Legislature, proposed a two cent railroad passenger, rate and urged stringent laws which would serve to make impossible the granting of rebates and special privilliges to classes in handling State business. He favors an income tax, license for corporations and the initative and referendum. He has not given sanction to the government ownership theory, but otherwise the difference between his platform and that of Mr. Bryan is not very manifest. In view of these facts, the Nashville Banner pertinently suggests that Governor Johnson can hardly be held up as one of the men "whom corporate monopoly is using with the hope of defeating the people's champion."—Charlotte Chronicle.

—It is clear that we must revise our judgment as to the cause of the success of the Standard Oil Company and the wealth of its president. Instead of this being due to the splendid business ability of John D. Rockefeller and his all-embracing knowledge of its affairs, we now discover that he holds merely a nominal position, and that he is by no means sure what the company is engaged in trying to do. It must be that certain buccaneers of finance have taken charge of the business and have caused it to pour untold millions into the coffers of the president, not only without any orders from him, but even without his knowledge. It may seem extraordinary that this has been done, but we have his word for his almost total ignorance of the business, and hence we are compelled to infer that his immense wealth has not been acquired by his financial ability, but has been thrust upon him for some reason which is not disclosed, and which he can not be expected to know. It is in order now to find out who has been abusing Mr. Rockefeller's confidence by making him rich without his knowledge or consent.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

TWINKLINGS.

—He—Are you good at conundrums? She—Yes. He—Well, here is one: If I were to propose to you, what would you say?—Illustrated Bits.

—Kind Lady—And are they good to you in the workhouse? Tramp—Oh, no, ma'am, they're werry cruel! they make us wash ourselves.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—"What do you consider the short story masterpiece?" "The one Jinz told me when he borrowed ten of me yesterday."—Houston Post.

—She—That is a woman whom I envy, and, curious as it may seem, she envies me. He—How can that be? She—We were both after the same man—and I married you.—Illustrated Bits.

—Fed—Last night as you stood in the moonlight I couldn't help but think how much I would like to kiss you. Freda—Well, the poet says the thought of yesterday is the action of today.—Pick-Me-Up.

—"Poor fellow," said a benevolent woman kindly, "what has brought you to this destitute condition?" "My wife, mum." "Your wife! How is that?" "Well, you see mum, I've found her three good jobs, and blessed if she ain't lost every one of 'em."—Tit-Bits.

—First Tramp—After all, it pays to be polite, partner. Second Tramp—Not always. The other day I was actin' deaf and dumb, when a man gave me a sixpence. I says "Thank you, sir," and he had me arrested.—Tit-Bits.

—"It seems to me," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "that if I had as many idiosyncrasies as Mrs. Woppleson has I'd try to conceal a few of them?" "Yes," replied her hostess, as she lightly tapped upon her $12,000 vanity box, "but she seems to think she can't even go shoppin' without havin' all of them as well as every diamond and ruby on that she's got."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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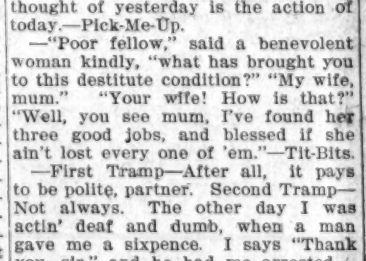

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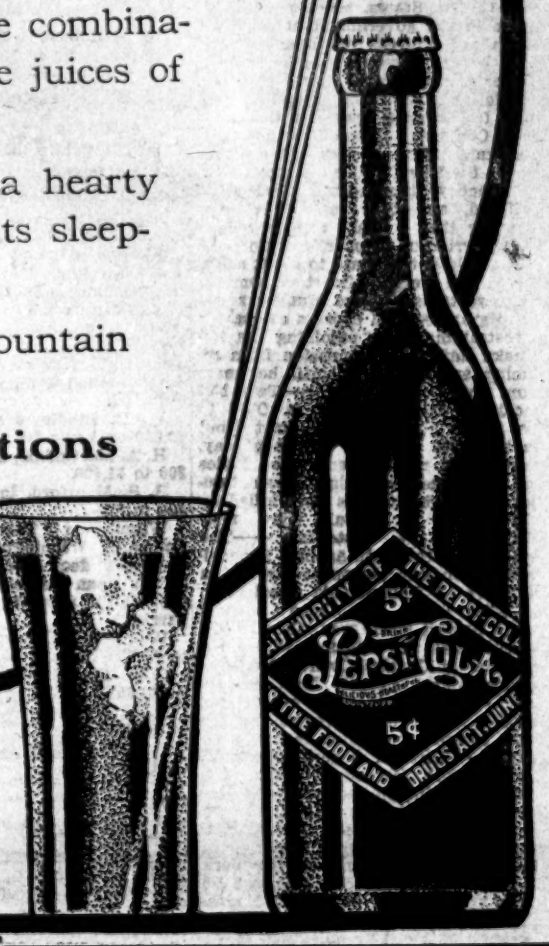

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Ar Maxton ..	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet ..	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet ..	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe ..	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte ..	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.
Lv. Ch'lotte ..	5:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.
Ar. Ruth'f'd'n.	9:00 P. M.	1:42 P. M.

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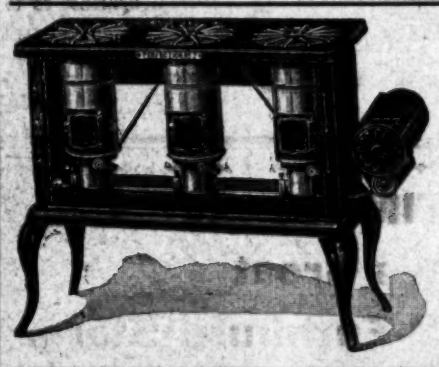

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DEATH CLAIMS DUPLIN VETERAN

Mr. Samuel C. Jones Was Pennsylvanian But Fought for South and Made Splendid Soldier.

(Kenansville News, July 10).

At his home in Wolfscrape township this county, surrounded by his devoted wife and children, there passed from earth to the better world the spirit of Mr. Samuel C. Jones. The career of this venerable and good man has been more than ordinary and those who were with him upon many a battlefield can testify to his loyalty to the Stars and Bars and to the South. Before the war the deceased came to Duplin from Pennsylvania and married shortly thereafter Miss Olivia Burton, of Cypress Creek township. When the call for troops was made Mr. Jones volunteered and joined Company I., 1st North Carolina Cavalry and was in William J. Houston's charge. He served in the war with conspicious ability and was promoted to Lieptanant. Clarke's Regimental History contains his sketch and the soldiers who were with him tell even a better story of his record. His record was different from any yet published in our county. In the Union army there were brothers of Lieutenant Jones wearing the blue and on one occasion, after the battle of Gettysburg, he went home to his mother in Pennsylvania, and after taking the noon-day meal with his family, he kissed them all good-bye again and against their protest he came back to join his Company and to fight for the cause he believed to be right Where will we find a nobler example of courage and bravery? History should tell of such a noble life and William J. Houston Camp of Confederate Veterans should give him a page upon its records, for he followed the commands of the brave and true Houston for whom the Camp is named.

Mr. Jones was a jovial and clever gentleman, and our people appreciated his character and worth. And his tent, ke those of Vance liand Ransom and Houston is spread on "Fame's eternal Camping Ground." His memory will ever remain green in the minds and hearts of his countrymen.

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A Boy and a Thousand Dollars.

A New York judge gave his son $1,000, telling him to go to college and graduate. The son returned at the end of freshman year without a dollar and with several ugly habits. At the close of the vacation the judge told his son that he had done all he could for him. If he had wasted the money that was to have taken him through college, he might as well leave home and make his own way in the world. It was a rude awakening for the young man, but he knew that his father was right. And so strong was the good influence of his upright father that he did leave home to go to work in downright earnest. He went back to college, made his way through, graduated at the head of his class, studied law, became governor of the state of New York, entered the cabinet of the president of the United States and made a record for himself that the country will not willingly let die. It was William H. Seward.

The Surprise.

Grandma — Were you surprised to have me come and visit you? Johnny —Not so surprised as mamma was. Grandma—Why, she knew I was coming. Johnny—Yes; what she was surprised at was papa's language when she told him about it. — Cleveland Leader.

Overcharged.

"Electricity in the atmosphere affects your system," said the doctor. "Yes," said the patient, who had paid $10 for two visits, "there are times when one feels overcharged."

Every nation mocks at other nations, and all are right.—Schopenhauer.

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The Morning Star.

Friday, July 12, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, July 12, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, July 11:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 82 degrees; at 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inches; rainfall for the month, 1.63 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 3.5 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Showers Friday; Saturday partly cloudy; fresh southwest winds.

Port Calendar—July 12.

Sun Rises .. ..4:52 A. M.
Sun Sets .. .. 7:18 P. M.
Day's length .. .. .. 14 hrs. 30 min.
High water at Southport 9:18 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:48 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Robert E. Lee, of Laurinburg, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Alderman W. A. French, Jr., has gone to Boston to spend some time on a business and pleasure trip.

—Mr. W. H. Bryant and Miss Wicker, of Lumberton, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark and Miss Anna Neal Clark, of Clarkton, were among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Messrs. D. B. McNeill and Henry J. Wessell, of Lumberton, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—United States Bank Examiner Fred A. Hull, of Asheville, was in the city yesterday on official business.

—Mr. H. H. Eubank, the well known travelling man of Detroit, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. R. R. Stone and son, Harry, left last evening to spend some time at White Sulphur Springs.

—Miss Alice Borden has returned from Atlanta where she was a guest of Miss Mabel Powers.

—Mr. Joseph Hester, of Richardson, Bladen county, was in the city yesterday and made a call at the Star office.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce Taylor leave today for Magnolia, N. C., where they will spend a few weeks with friends and relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. F. Leitner have gone to Norfolk to attend the Expotion. Later Mr. Leitner will go to the Elks' convention in Philadelphia.

—Mr. James Parham, who is well and favorably known by many Wilmington people, was in the city yesterday, having run down on the Raleigh excursion to spend a few days by the sea.

—Dr. Leslie B. Wiggs returned yesterday morning to Richmond, Va., in response to a telegram from Dr. Geo. Ben Johnston, asking him to accept a position as substitute for his assistant until September 1st.

—Mr. Robert A. Mansfield, who has been in the city since the recent close of the Peruchi-Gypzene Company here, left last night for New York where he will have an engagement with one of the Klaw & Erlanger attractions.

—Messrs. R. J. Stokley and B. G. Empie, of the Wilmington Gun Club, left last night for Rocky Mount where they will attend and take part in the intendency of transportation of the day and tomorrow.

—Mr. F. M. Doar, of Savannah, Ga., who is said to be slated for the superintendency of transportation of the new second division of the Atlantic Coast Line with headquarters in Florence, S. C., was here yesterday.

—Kenansville News: "Mr. J. N. Southerland, of Wilmington, has been on a visit to his old home here—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Carr arrived here last Thursday and were guests of Mr. Henry Farrior. They were returning from their bridal tour."

—Rev. R. W. Hogue returned yesterday afternoon from Sewanee, Tenn., where he has been attending commencement at the University of the South and attending a meeting of the Board of Trustees of that institution.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. McL. Green left last evening for Haverford, Pa., on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Edwin M. Wilson. Mr. Green while away will attend the Elks' convention to be held in Philadelphia from July 15th to 20th.

—Magnolia correspondence Kenansville News: "Miss Mattie Frederick has returned from a three week's visit to Wilmington—Mr. and Mrs. George King, of Wilmington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wells— Miss Frances Wells is at home after a pleasant visit to Wilmington."

—Mr. J. T. North, manager of the Postal Telegraph Company in this city, returned yesterday from a very pleasant visit of two weeks to New York and other points. Mrs. North who accompanied him will remain during the Summer at the chatauqua in New York State.

—Whiteville Echo: "Dr. Wm. J. Love, of Wilmington, who with his wife has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williams, returned to his home last week. Dr. Love accompanied by Mr. Williams made the trip to Wilmington in a buggy, Mrs. Love remaining for a longer visit with her sister, Mrs. Williams."

John T. Thompson, a prisoner in cusody of Detective Joseph Jay, of the Portland, Ore., police department, leaped from a car window and ecaped while the train was running forty mile an hour near Denver, Col., yesterday. Thompson is wanted at Portland, Ore., to answer a charge of stealing $3,000, and was captured in London, England, after a chase around the world.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Annie James, a negress arrested yesterday afternoon in the alley in the rear of the W. L. I. Armory, charged with being drunk and disorderly, fought Officer C. G. Jones fiercely. She was landed in the station house with an additional charge of resisting an officer put down against her.

—Capt. C. D. Maffitt, Mr. A. S. Williams and one or two other friends left yesterday afternoon on board Capt. Maffitt's launch Scuppernong for the trip around to Wrightsville Beach. They expect to reach the beach some time this morning if the weather is favorable for the trip around.

—The County Pension Board, composed of Col. Jno. D. Taylor, clerk of the Superior Court; Col. W. L. DeRosset, Capt. Geo. W. Huggins, and Capt. McIntyre, yesterday at the Court House completed their examination of the list of Confederate pensioners from New Hanover and these will be forwarded at once to the State Department. There is an increase of 10 in the soldiers and four in the widows recommended for pensions, making in all 56 soldiers and 41 widows of Confederate soldiers.

—The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Geo. H. Ward and wife to Mrs. Elizabeth M. Fortman, for $10 and other considerations, property on south side of Brunswick, 53 feet east of Seventh, 37x74 feet in size, more or less. Susan E. Moore, ex. and others to Maria Moore, for $150, property at northwest corner of 12th and Ann streets, 33x150 feet in size. Geo. E. Burnett and wife to Louise W. Hewlett, for $100 and other considerations, property on west side of Sixth, 81 feet north of Dawson street, 39x75 feet in size.

TWO TRAINS DELAYED.

One By Freight Wreck, Another By Disabled Locomotive on A. & Y.

The train from the north due here at 6:10 o'clock yesterday evening did not reach the city until 11:35 P. M. and the Fayetteville train due here at 8:15 o'clock did not pull into the Wilmington shed until after midnight this morning. The former was delayed by a freight wreck at Calypso, near Mount Olive, N. C., and the latter was delayed on account of the failure of the engine to steam, the regular engine on this run having been used for the Raleigh excursion yesterday. The tired lot of passengers dumped in the shed at the unseemly hour did not fail to heap maledictions upon the heads of the Coast Line transportation people, but they probably did the best they could under the circumstances. There was also much complaint at the postoffice that a train was not run to Calypso to transfer the mail from the train tied up there.

The freight wreck at Calypso consisted of the derailment of four or five cars of a freight train at a switch there. The passenger train was caught just on the other side and a wrecking train had to be sent out from Wilmington to repair the damage. Mr. J.C. Murchison was in charge of the wrecking crew.

Cherokee Tribe Installation.

At the regular meeting of Cherokee Tribe No. 9, I. O. R. M., last night the following chiefs were raised to their respective stunps by the Deputy Great Sachem assisted by Great Junior Sagamore W. P. Gafford, viz: Sachem, John H. Davis; Senior Sagamore, D. A. Rowan; Junior Sagamore, R. L. Godbolt; Prophet, S. W. Rowan; Chief of Records, W. H. Lane; Collector of Wampum, A. T. Parker; Keeper of Wampum, J. C. Walton; First Sannap, W. L. Gregory; Second Sannap, Joe Abelowitch; Warriors, B. M. Hill, A. J. Rodgers, Chas. Skipper, Ellis Farrow; Braves, Arthur Branch, Willie Mintz, C. L. Fowler, R. L. Welch; Guard of Wigwam, Geo. Grotgen; Guard of Forest, A. C. Skipper. After the installation a course of refreshments was served and all enjoyed the evening immensely.

Charged by His Wife.

H. M. Shafer, an engineer, was cited yesterday to appear in Justice Bornemann's court at 9 o'clock this morning and answer a charge of mistreating his wife. The alleged mistreatment is said to have occurred several nights ago, where the couple boarded in this city, but the engineer and his friends contend that he has an excellent defence and will show that his actions in the matter were entirely justified.

Crowds at Carolina Beach.

The excursion of Hanover Lodge of Odd Fellows to Carolina Beach yesterday was largely patronized and the occasion was a most pleasant one for all who were present. Mr. C. F. Williams was chairman of the committee in charge and everything possible was done for the comfort and entertainment of the guests. There were many features of the delightful trip, and all were enjoyed to the fullest extent.

JAPANESE SPY ARRESTED.

Was Drawning Plans of Fort Rosecrans, California.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

San Diego, Cal., July 11.—A report was in circulation today that a Japanese had been arrested at Fort Rosecrans, while making drawings of the fort.

Major Gotchell acknowledges that a Japanese was arrested; that he was drawing plans of the fort; that he was not a servant but a stranger and that there is heavy punishment for the offense. He declines to give the Japanese's name and would not say what he had done with the prisoner.

Judge Kavanaugh, in Chicago yesterday sustained indictments against former Chief of Police Collins and Frank D. Comerford, former police attorney, charging conspiracy to deprive of the city of police service. The indictments against Collins and Comerford grew out of the late municipal campaign, it being claimed that the defendant used the police force to aid the candidacy of Mayor Dunne.

Read Star Business Locals.

A Penny Saved.

When Benjamin Franklin wrote "A penny saved is a penny earned," he did not mean a penny skimped from our daily living or from our necessities. That is not "a penny saved" in the best sense. It is a penny stolen from yourself. A penny saved is a penny rescued from waste. An hour taken from needed sleep is not an hour saved, but an hour stolen. An hour taken from idle gossip and turned to some good account—that is an hour saved. And it is the same way with our money and our products. There is no economy in self denial. It is the duty of every man and woman to live the fullest and best life possible, to get the most they can out of life, to nourish the body and mind and soul and to develop them to the highest possible degree. This cannot be done by skimping. Economy is necessary, but we must not mistake what economy is. We must save the wastes, stop the leaks; but, having saved, we must put our savings to some good use, else we are like the miser with his gold—a detriment to society instead of a good.—Exchange.

The London Police Whistle.

What is the most powerful weapon a man can carry against the possible dangers of nocturnal London? For general utility and for special emergencies you cannot—at least such is one night rambler's experience—beat the ordinary police whistle. In addition to its services as a cab caller—one for a growler, two for a hansom—there are times, happily extremely rare, when it may prove a tower of strength. One such occasion the writer can recall. About two hours after midnight in a quiet byway. An agitated elderly gentleman at an open door, which he is afraid to enter. The lock has been forced, and within may be—burglars! Have you seen a policeman? No. But three blasts on the whistle and the deserted pavement swarms with them. From every corner one arrives, and the house is surrounded. The home-going citizen knows not by what forces he is encompassed till he sounds that whistle in his or some one else's emergency.—London Standard.

When the Snuffbox Went Round.

A curious characteristic of the earlier days of club life was the almost universal practice of snuff taking and its very slow replacement by the use of tobacco. It was part of a gentleman's education to manipulate a snuffbox elegantly, and the possession of a number of costly specimens of these receptacles was indispensable, explaining why snuffboxes of every variety in gold, silver, enameled and jewel incrusted, are nowadays so largely found among the curiosities of the collector. There were snuffboxes kept full in every room in the clubhouse, and the frequent call for it by an irritable old member was one of the hits in Bulwer Lytton's play "Money." The supply of snuff was made gratis to members. The cost amounted to £20 or £30 a year, and as the indulgence in tobacco in this form gradually gave way to that of smoking the expenditure was thought unnecessary.—Fortnightly Review.

Costly Keys.

One thousand seven hundred pounds was the sum given by Count Adolphe de Rothschild for what may be said to be the most valuable key in the world. It is marked with the arms of the Strozzi family and is believed to be the work of the great Italian artist Benvenuto Cellini, who flourished in the sixteenth century. The key is chiseled out of a block of steel, presenting two grotesque female figures and ornamented with various masks and scrolls. Another costly key, which formerly belonged to the Medici family, is in the South Kensington museum, London. The upper part of the bow rests upon a square temple, inclosing a standing figure, exquisitely chiseled, holding a shield. The pipe consists of a column with a Corinthian capital.

The Sphinx.

The word sphinx is from the Greek and means the strangler and was applied to a fabled creature of the Egyptians which had the body of a lion, the head of a man or an animal and two wings attached to its sides. In the Egyptian hieroglyphs the sphinx symbolized wisdom and power united. It has been supposed that the fact that the overflow of the Nile occurred when the sun was in the constellations Leo and Virgo gave the idea of the combinations of form in the sphinx, but this idea seems quite unfounded. In Egypt the reigning monarch was usually represented in the form of a sphinx.

Trapped by a Picture.

A Hungarian burglar, who was once a painter of considerable repute, was ransacking a house when he came across the portrait of a very beautiful young woman which had been left unfinished by the artist. He began to add the finishing touches to the picture and was discovered hard at work by the owner of the house, who promptly sent for the police.

Too Easy.

Miss Cicero—Here is an example for you, Willie: A boy skates two miles the first day, three miles the second day, four miles the third day— Willie—Shucks! I could beat dat example widout half trying.—Smith's Magazine.

Reckless.

Mamma—If you had two pennies, Willie, and I was to give you three more, how much would you have? Willie—Make it dollars, mamma. What's the use of being stingy with make believe money?

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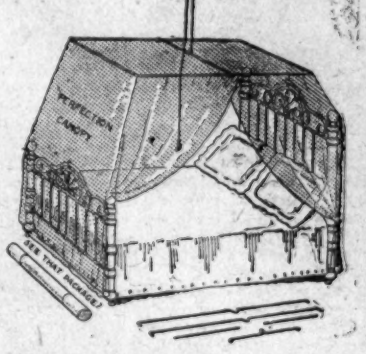

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BIRD SUPERSTITIONS.

Queer Beliefs That Were Held by the Ancient Mariners.

Birds as inhabitants of the air were naturally chosen by the ancients as oracles and augurs of future happenings. The sensitiveness to atmospheric changes shown by many birds aided in establishing these notions. The real indications often furnished by sea birds of a coming storm or calm were doubtless magnified by the anxious, superstitious sailor.

The custom of hanging the sea swallow so that the bill may point to the wind arose from the old time custom of suspending the bird by the feet, expecting it would renew its feathers as if alive.

Divination by the flight of birds was a favorite method in the olden times. Sailors watched their flight for indications of prosperous voyages and favoring winds. As they were thought to fly through the air to heaven, they easily became messengers of the will of the gods.

The albatross is believed by Jack tar to sleep on the winds. It was at one time thought that the petrel hatched its eggs under its wings.

The kingfisher was at one time kept in chests to keep away moths.

The fishhawk was esteemed a bringer of good luck; it boded good or evil as its cry was to the right or left.

There was an old superstition that gulls were never seen bleeding. Shooting stars were then supposed to be the half digested food of winter gulls.

CLEOPATRA.

The Story of Her Death From the Bite of an Asp.

It is admitted that Cleopatra killed herself to avoid being exhibited at Rome in the triumph of Octavius, who had made war upon her and Antony because the latter had divorced his (Octavius') sister on the queen's account. But did she die from a snake's bite? It is better to think not. "If her death had been caused by any serpent, the small viper would rather have been chosen than the large asp, but the story is disproved by her having decked herself in the royal ornaments and being found dead without any marks or suspicion of poison on her body."

Death from a serpent's bite could not have been mistaken, and her vanity would not have allowed her to choose one which would have disfigured her in so frightful a manner.

Other poisons were well understood and easy of access, and no boy would have ventured to carry an asp in a basket of figs, some of which he even offered to the guards as he passed, and even Plutarch shows that the story of the asp was doubtful. Nor is the statue carried in Augustus' triumph, which had an asp upon it, any proof of his belief in it, since the snake was the emblem of Egyptian royalty. The statue (or the crown) of Cleopatra could not have been without one, and this was probably the origin of the whole story.

Labor.

The doctrine of the farm is merely this, that every man ought to stand in primary relations with the work of the world; ought to do it himself and not to suffer the accident of his having a purse in his pocket, or his having been bred to some dishonorable or injurious craft, to sever him from those duties and for this reason, that labor is God's education; that he only is a sincere learner, he only can become master who learns the secret of labor and who by real cunning extorts from nature its scepter.—Emerson.

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TWO ACCIDENTS MAR AUTO RUN.

Two Big Cars Wrecked and Occupants Injured.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

South Bend, Ind., July 11.—Sixty cars of the Glidden tour party arrived at South Bend before 6 o'clock this evening and others straggled in later. The pilot car arrived at 1:45 o'clock and contestant number four, driven by H. A. Grant, West Chester, arrived at 3:33 o'clock. The other cars are in bad shape from rain and mud. The run from Toledo to South Bend was marked by many hardships, and the travelers were cheered when they reached the Oliver Hotel the rest jug place for tonight.

Toledo, O., July 11.—The first accident of note in the endurance run for the Glidden cup occurred this morning, when the car of K. R. Otis, of Cleveland, carrying his wife, J. J. Nunan, Miss Rollins and J. Ed. Spooner, was overturned about six miles west of this city. Mr. Otis, Miss Rollins and Mr. Nunan were the most seriously injured, as they were pinioned under neath the heavy car. The accident occurred at 8:30 A. M. There had been some delay in starting and Otis attempted to make up the lost time after he was out of the city limits. While going at a high rate of speed he attempted to pass Philip S. Elinn's car, and while taking off to the side of the road, the machine skidded and slid over the embankment into the ditch. The unfortunate passengers were quickly placed in Flinn's car and hurried back to the starting point, where they received medical attention.

Bryan, O., July 11.—The second accident of the endurance tour for the Glidden and Hower cup, has resulted seriously for the Theodore S. Clark, of Chicago. The accident occurred about two miles east of this city and was caused by the ditching of the big car. Other occupants of the car had a miraculous escape. As soon as the danger was seen, all the occupants jumped clear of the car except Clark. The machine turned a complete somersault, but after being righted continued the run to South Bend. Clark is severely injured.

WILL NULLIFY STATE LAWS.

Inter-State Commerce Commission Takes Great Authority.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, July 11.—In an opinion handed down today for the Inter-State Commerce Commission by Commissioner Harlan, the rule is laid down that while a rate fixed by State statutes or a State Commission "is naturally and properly entitled to respectful consideration, it has no greater sanctity, as applied to inter-State traffic, than a rate established by a railroad company, and this Commission would not hesitate, upon proper evidence that a rate so established would be unjust, either to a carrier or to a shipper, to refuse to accept it as a basis for fixing an inter-State rate."

The opinion in which the foregoing anouncement was made was in the case of the Pope Cotton Oil Company, against the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, and the St. Louis and Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company. A complaint alleged that a joint through rate of 67 cents per hundred pounds on cotton seed in carloads charged by defendants from points north of Shreveport via Texarkana to Pope, Ark., was unreasonable and discriminatory and that seventeen and five-tenths cents per hundred pounds would be a fair rate. After the complaint was filed the defendants put into effect a joint through rate of 30 cents per hundred pounds. The commission holds that the 30 cents rate is unreasonable and that it should not exceed seventeen and five-tenths, which is the sum of the local rates. The carriers are ordered to put the reduced rate in force on or before August 6th.

BASEBALL.

American League.

Chicago, 10; Washington, 2.
Detroit-New York, declared off, rain.
Cleveland, 1; Boston, 0.

National League.

Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 3.
New York, 10; Cincinati, 0.
Brooklyn-Pittsburg, rain.
Boston-St. Louis, rain.

Southern League.

Montgomery, 1; Atlanta, 2.
Nashville, 2; Birmingham, 2 (12 innings).
At New Orleans, 0; Memphis, 1.
No others scheduled.

Virginia League.

Danville, 1; Portsmouth, 10.
Richmond, 3; Lynchburg, 5.
Norfolk, 12; Roanoke, 1.

South Atlantic League.

Jacksonville, 2; Columbia, 1.
Macon, 0; Savannah, 1.
Charleston, 0; Augusta, 5.

INJUNCTION TURNED DOWN.

Federal Judge in Iowa Refuses to Enjoin 2-Cent Rate.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Des Moines, Iowa, July 11.—Judge McPherson, of the Federal Court, today denied the application of two stockholders of the Iowa Central and the Minneapolis and St. Louis for an order restraining the directors of the roads from putting into effect the two-cent passenger rate enacted by the Iowa Legislature. The judge based his action upon the ground that no injury to the roads was shown, that the complaint that the new rate would cut down dividends was not proven that increased passenger travel might increase receipts, and that no charge of bad faith is made against the directors.

One prostration from heat, the first of the season, was recorded in Norfolk yesterday, the victim, Julian Clem, aged 56 years, foreman of the Sands-Key-Ruth Company, paving firm, dying before reaching the hospital. He was superintending a paving gang in Huntersville. Clem is from Louisville, Ky., and his family reside there. The mercury registered 94 degrees.

A two-cent fare bill adopted by the Wisconsin Assembly passed the Senate yesterday afternoon. The law is approved by the governor and will go to effect August 15.

HAYWOOD ON WITNESS STAND.

Denied Any Connection With Assassination of Steunenberg.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boise, Idaho, July 11.—William D. Haywood, took the oath as a witness in his own defense, and in a lengthy narrative of his life and work as a leader of his fellow miners, denied guilt of the murder of Frank Steunenberg and the manifold crimes charged against him by Harry Orchard.

Haywood was pale and trembled nervously when he walked around to the elevated witness stand where he faced the judge and the jury. When he began to respond to Clarence Darrow's questions his voice was low and somewhat uncertain, but within ten minutes he had regained his composure and for the rest of the afternoon Haywood was master of his feelings. As he told of his boyhood that began with toil at the age of nine, and gave the history of his family, his invalid wife who sat just to the left of the witness stand began sobbing. His mother-in-law soon comforted the wife, however, and thereafter she the rest of Haywood's kingsfolks remained quiet, but deeply concerned auditors.

Haywood's testimony was chiefly characterized by positive denial of allegations made against him by the prosecution. He denied that he met Orchard until some time after the Vindicator explosion, denied that he sent Orchard to Cripple Creek to blow up the Independent station, he denied participation in the Lyte Gregory murder and denied suggesting or descussing the Steunenberg murder.

He swore he never gave Orchard money at any time or any place for any purpose. He declared that he never made a threat against Steunenberg, whom he regarded only as he did any politician swayed by capitalistic influences. He told of occasions when he met Orchard in Denver in the ordinary course of his relations with the Federation and George A. Pettibone, and said he saw Orchard for the last time in August, 1905, When Orchard told him he was going to Alaska. Haywood said he then chided Orchard for deserting his wife at Cripple Creek. The direct examination had not reached the connection of Jack Simpkins and the action of the Federation after Steunenberg was murdered when adjournment came.

The State completed the cross-examination of Charles M. Moyer at noon and in dealing with his testimony directed its strongest attack against the circumstances under which the Federation, at the suggestion of Jack Simpkins, came to the relief of Orchard when arrested for killing Steunenberg.

Senator Borah, who conducted the examination, emphasized the connection of Jack Simpkins and the Federation and the fact that the Federation without inquiry as to the guilt or innocence of Orchard, gave $1,500 from its treasury to provide for his defense. He also developed the fact that the Federation is providing for the defense of Steve Adams, who is charged with killing two claim jumpers at the instigation of Jack Simpkins. Moyer denied knowing anything about the $100 that Haywood sent to Jack Simpkins a few days before Steunenberg was assassinated and which was traced to Orchard by an unsigned note he got at Caldwell and a co-incidents of dates.

PENNSYLVANIA'S 2-CENT RATE.

Fight Against It Begun by Railroads at Philadelphia.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, Pa., July 11.—The fight of the railroads against the constitutionality of the two cent railroad fare law of Pennsylvania, began here today, when a hearing on the equity suit instituted by the Pennsylvania Railroad to restrain the city and county of Philadelphia from enforcing the law, was begun before Judges Wilson and Audenried in Common Pleas Court number 4. President James McCrea, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was in court all day, and probably will take the witness stand tomorrow. Among the witnesses examined today were Capt. John P. Green, first vice President of the company, and Max Reibenack, the corporation's comptroller.

The general contention of the railroad company is that the law is unconstitutional, that the two-cent rate is unreasonable, and that the law was enacted without any investigation being made as to the fairness of the rate. The company, through its comptroller, presented figures to show that the average rate per passenger per mile on the Pennsylvania lines in this State for the first three months of the present year was as follows: One way passengers, 2.406 cents; excursion or round trip, 2.108 cents; commutation, 1,046 cents, and mileage, 2 cents, or a general average for all classes of passengers of 1.907 cents.

The company also presented figures to show that if the two-cent fare law had been in force during January, February and March of this year the passenger business of the company shown a deficit.

Much of the day was taken up in cross-examination, in an effort to learn by what method the company separated the passenger earinings from the earnings on freight, etc.

FORMER CASHIER SHORT.

After Macon Bank Failed Defalcation of $92,000 Turns Up.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Macon, Ga., July 11—Former cashier C. M. Orr, of the Exchange Bank, which was put into the hands of receivers last Sunday, has transferred to the bank named, eleven peices of real estate and personal property said to comprise all of his property. The deed is dateed July 10, 1907, and it was recorded this afternoon in the clerk's office of the Superior Court for Bibb county. The various lots and personalty transferred aggregate $45,000. Mr. Orr was cashier of the Exchange Bank up to January, 1907, but failed of re-election. Since the embarassment of the bank it has been reported that there was a shortage of $92,000 in his accounts, but it was said that this shortage had been made up by the banks.

EIGHT ITALIANS KILLED.

Overcome by White Damp in Pennsylvania Coal Mine.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Hazelton, Pa., July 11.—Eight Italian miners were killed by white damp in an abandoned slope of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company at Honey Brook today. Two of them were sent into the mine to gauge water. Then two more went in to assist. It is believed the force was inadequate, and the others were ordered to help them. When the men did not return after a reasonable time an investigation was made and the presence of the deadly white damp was discovered.

Dr. John Farrar, of Eudenried, was lowered by a rope into the slope, a distance of 160 feet. He was overcome and had to be hoisted out and revived. Later a rescuing party followed and was overcome, after one body had been recovered. The rescurs have not been able to make much progress on account of the gas.

MEET AT WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

Carolina Hardware Retail Dealers Elect Officers Yesterday.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., July 11.—The election of officers and the choice of Wrightsville Beach, N. C., as the place for he next annual meeting, formed the principal features of the final day's session of the Retail Hardware Dealers Association of the Carolinas. Following are the new officers of the association:

President, W. N. Everett, Rockingham, N. C.; first vice president, E. W. Duval, Cheraw, S. C.; second vice president, R. M. McDuffie, Fayetteville, N. C.; third vice president, W. H. Smith, Gaffney, S. C.; Secretary and treasurer Paul McLure, Greenwood, S. C.; Delegate to the national association to meet at St. Louis, T. W. Dixon, of Charlotte.

LADY DIED ON TRAIN.

Body Was Found in Pullman Berth at Charlotte.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., July 11.—The lifeless body of Mrs. Frances V. Garrard, a prominent resident of Ocean City, Miss., was found this morning in the berth of a Pullman sleeper attached to the Southern Railway's Washington and Southwestern limited upon its arrival here. The body was turned over to an undertaker and Mrs. Garrard's elatives at Ocean City were notified. Mrs. Garrard was seventy years old and left Ocean City yesterday to visit relatives in New York city.

Charles A. Edwards, secretary of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, was yesterday indicted by the grand jury at Washington for an assault with a dangerous weapon on Alejandro Garland, an attache of the Peruvian legation this city. The alleged assault occurred shortly after midnight on the morning of May 16 last.

One man was instantly killed, five injured, two seriously, by an explosion in the mine of Palos Coal and Coke Company, fifteen miles northwest of Birmingham, Ala., yesterday. The explosion is thought to have been caused by the ignition of fire damp from a miner's lamp. The explosion was so powerful that brattices and doors were blown down in all parts of the mine.

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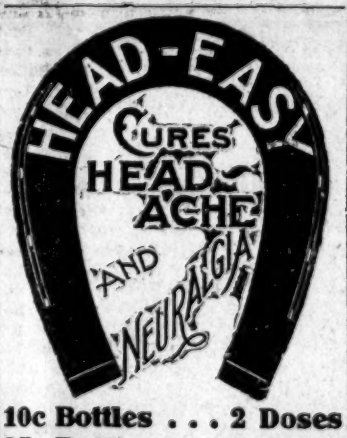

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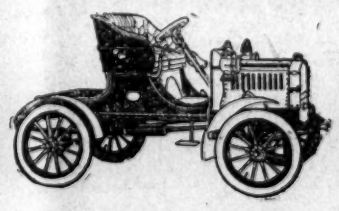

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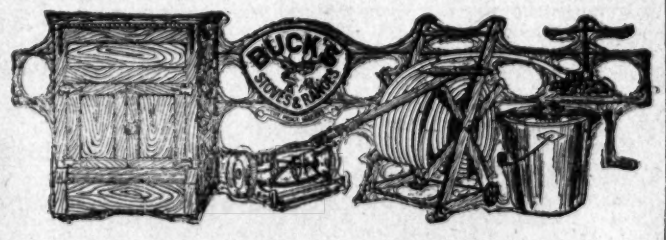

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Newbern Sun: The contract was awarded last night by the board of aldermen for new engine and electric aldermen for a new engine and electric light service of the city, and when it is installed in addition to the better service it will afford a day current will be put on.

—Sampson Democrat: Lightning fired the old vacant residence house of Mr. V. H. Rackley, of South Clinton, during the severe thunder storm of the 2nd, destroying it and a quantity of hay stored in it. The building was about 200 yards from the new one in which Mr. Rackley lives.

—Clarkton Express: Talk about big cabbage, but Mr. Henry Beatty, of Gravel Hill, takes the cake. He writes us that one raised on his farm by Mr. E. E. Sikes weighed nineteen pounds. This would make the one we spoke of two weeks ago, and the one the News and Observer spoke of last week, look like small cabbage.

—Kenansville News: "Bill Dutch," one of the old-time landmarks of Kenansville and a Democratic darkey all of his days, came in the other day from Kinston to look upon the old scenes. Upon being asked about Judge O. H. Allen's health, who now resides in Kinston, "Dutch" replied, "He's looking well, but both of us just couldn't leave at the same time."

—Sampson Democrat: Mr. John E. Warren, of Westbrooks, sold a sheep the other day that brought him $3.78. He weighed 108 pounds, and sold for 3 1-2 cents per pound. This sheep was worth more than all the worthless sheep-killing curs in a whole neighborhood, and yet if they had run across this fine sheep, he would have been killed as quickly as any.

—Sampson Democrat: A little child of Mr. Isaac Williams, of Dismal township, was drowned in a branch near the home on Thursday, the 4th. The other children of the family had left the house before that and gone off at play. This unfortunate little one left later and went down to the branch in search of them, where a neighbor, Mr. J. A. Williams, who was passing by, found the child in the water, drowned, the mother thinking this one was at play with the others.

—Sampson Democrat: Mr. J. R. Peterson, Chairman of the Road Commission, went up to Norfolk a few days ago, and bought for use on the roads four of the finest mules ever brought to Clinton; a pair of sorrels, and a pair of "blue mules," as they would be called by horsemen. They are from 5 to 6 years old, weigh from 1,200 to 1,400, and are well matched. One pair cost $550.00, and the other $500.00. They are strong enough to "pull up the mud-sill."

—Newbern Sun, July 11: Oscar Lovick, colored, was killed by lightning at Dover yesterday afternoon during an electric storm in a vacant house, where he and Henry Croom, a coworker, had taken shelter from the storm. They had both lain down on the back porch, near each other, and Croom experienced only a slight shock. After the storm he called to Lovick to return with him to work, and receiving no answer he became frightened and summoned a physician, but Lovick had been killed instantly. The lighning went into the house over an electric light wire. Very little damage was done the house.

—Whiteville Echo: The Equalization Board, consisting of the members of the Board of County Commissioners and the chairman of the assessors of the various townships of the county, met at the Court House last Monday to hear complaints of property owners who were not satisfied with the valuation placed upon their property by the assessors. This increase adds over a million dollars to the property valuation of the county, and with the increased revenue derived from taxes, the Board of Commissioners will have the means with which to make some of the many needed improvements in the public roads and also have something towards building a decent court house and jail for the county.

—Clarkton Express: The total valuation of property in Brown Marsh (Clarkton) township is now more than four hundred thousand dollars. The valuation of real estate has been greatly increased, probably fifty per cent. The total amount of real estate listed by the whites in this township is $164,695, and of personal property $109,440, making a total of $274,135. The amount of real estate listed by the colored people is $30,425, and of personal property $10,936, making a total of $41,361. The total of white and colored is $315,496. This does not include the railroad and the other incorporated companies that give in to the Corporation Commission. With such an increase in the valuation of property it is not thought that the extra road tax will be much over ten cents on the hundred. The average valuation of real estate is over nine dollars an acre.

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NORTHBOUND.

		No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv.	Wilmington	9:45 am	7.00 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar.	Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 pm
Ar.	Norfolk	8 25 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Wilson	2:00 pm	10:25 pm
Ar.	Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:40 am
Ar.	Richmond	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar.	Washington	11:40 pm	8:50am
Ar.	Baltimore	1:43 am	10:13 am
Ar.	Philadelphia	4:25 am	12:27 am
Ar.	New York	7:20 am	3:00 am

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv.	New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar.	Philadelphia	1:55 am	12:01 am
Ar.	Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:32 am
Ar.	Washington	3:21 pm	3:45 am
Ar.	Norfolk	6:10 pm	8:25 am
Lv.	Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar.	Petersburg	8:07 pm	9:03 am
Ar.	Weldon	9:57 pm	11:28 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson	11:46 pm	1:58 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	6:40 am	3:12 pm
Ar.	Wilmington	10:00 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	6:35 pm
Ar.	Fl'r'nce	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar.	Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar.	Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Sav'n'h	6:45 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar.	J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar.	Tampa		7:10 pm	10:02 am

NORTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv.	Jacksonville	9:30 am	9:00 pm
Ar.	Savannah	1:46 pm	1:22 am
Lv.	Charleston	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv.	Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar.	Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar.	Wilmington	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

		Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv.	Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv.	Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar.	Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 2:40 pm

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and every	7:15 A. M.
half hour	and every
thereafter	half hour
until	thereafter
11:00 P. M.	until
12:30 P. M.	11:45 P. M.

Freight.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily except Sunday from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
	7:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
and every	and every
half hour	half hour
thereafter	thereafter
until	until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P .M.	

Freight.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm $3.95.

TAR—Firm, $2.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $5.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 56 1-2c. rosin nothing doing; tar, firm $1.99; crude turpentine, $2.90, $4.50, and $5.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	28
Rosin	55
Tar	34
Crude Turpentine	65

Receipts same day last year—117 casks spirits turpenitne; 205 barrels rosin; 7 barrels tar; 99 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-8.

Receipts—26 bales; same day last year, 331.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.50; extra prime, $1.55; fancy, $1.60 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1 new, $1.20; fancy, $1.25; Spanish, $1.45@$1.50.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, dull, 13@14.

EGGS—Firm, 20@22c.

CHICKENS—Firm at 15@30c for small; growns 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per ver pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c 1-2@8 per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 7 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@10.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 11.—The cotton market was fairly active during today's trading, with fluctuations nervous and irregular. The close was steady at an advance of 1 point to a decline of 10 points, most of the active months being within a point or two of last night's closing figures. Sales for the day were estimated at 400,000 bales. The market opened steady at a decline of 2 to 6 points on rather lower cables and continued good weather in the South. At first there was some irregularity and during the early session prices worked up to a net gain of about 6 to 7 points on the active months owing to reports of very heavy rain in Texas, one point reporting eight inches. But it seemed that this precipitation was localized, and the list eased off sharply during the middle of the day under continued selling by the leading interests who are said to have turned from the bull to the bear side and scattering liquidation. Around 11.70 for October and about 75 points net lower and some 65 points off from the best prices of the season, the market was steadied by covering and recovered most of the loss in the late trading on support attributed to New Orleans houses and bullish messages from there regarding crop report prospects. July closed with the bid prices showing the maximum decline of 10 points, but this was largely nominal and 10 points under the lowest sale reported during the day.

Receipts at the ports today 1,651 bales, against 2,150 last week, and 2,765 last year. For the week 15,000 bales, against 13,428 last week, and 27,736 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 136, against 786 last year, and at Houston 448 against 638 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 13.20; middling Gulf, 13.45; sales, 600 bales. Futures opened and closed steady.

	Open.	Close.
July	——	11.80
August	11.62	11.64
September	11.55	11.60
October	11.77	11.79
November	——	11.73
December	11.77	11.80
January	11.85	11.85
February	——	11.88
March	11.94	11.96
*May	12.02	12.07

*Bid.

PORT MOVEMENT.

g Galveston—Easy, 13; net receipts, 706.

New Orleans—Quiet, 13; net receipts, 136.

Mobile—Easy, 12 1-2; net receipts, 5.

Savannah—Quiet, 12 3-8; net receipts, 184.

Charleston—Nominal.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 26.

Norfolk—Steady, 13 5-8; net receipts, 166.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13 1-2.

New York—Quiet, 13.20.

Boston—Quiet, 13.20; net receipts, d.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.45; net receipts, 8.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 414.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 1,651; Great Britain, 157; Continent, 9,990; Japan, 44; stock, 314,051.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 12,532; Great Britain, 5,249; Continent, 17,653; Japan, 2,093.

Total since September 1 at all ports —Net receipts, 9,785,941; Great Britain, 3,740,398; France, 890,014; Continent, 3,361,282; Japan, 247,739.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 13; net receipts, 448.

Augusta—Steady, 13 1-2; net receipts, 21.

Memphis—Quiet, 13 1-16; net receipts, 220.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13 1-8; net receipts, 58.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 143.

Louisville—Firm, 13 1-2.

Total today—Net receipts, 890; gross receipts, 1,700; shipments, 3,842; sales, 436; stock, 98,368.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, July 11.—Closing cotton spot in fair demand; prices fifteen points lower; American middling fair 8.19; good middling 7.65; middling 7.15; low middling 6.79; good ordinary 6.05; ordinary 5.45. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,300 American. Receipts 9,000 bales, all American. Futures opened easier and closed quiet; American middling G. O. C. July 6.78; July-August 6.77; August-September 6.66; September-October 6.56; October-November 6.48; November-December 6.45; December-January 6.43 1-2; January-February 6.42 1-2; February-March 5.42 1-2; March-April 6.43 1-2; April-May 6.44; May-June 6.45.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 11.—The feature of the day in the dry goods market was the advance in staple prints of 1-2 cent per yard to 6 1-2. Buying was active in many lines during the day, and the tone of the market is strong. Dress goods are in better call. Menswear lines show some improvement. Raw silk is lower.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 11.—Money on call strong 2 1-2@7 1-2 per cent; ruling rate 6, closing bid 2 1-2; offered at 3. Time loans very strong; sixty days 5 1-2 per cent and ninety days 5 1-4@5 1-2 per cent; six months 6 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2@6 per cent. Sterling exchange soft with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8655@4.8660 for demand and at 4.3330@4.8335 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 4.84 and 4.87 1-2. Commercial bills 4.83@4.83 1-8. Bar silver 67 3-8. Mexican dollars 52 3-8. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	105
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105
U. S. 3's reg	102 1-4
U. S. 3s reg. cou	103 1-4
U. S. new 4s cou	128 1-4
U. S. new 4s reg	128 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 4s	70
American Tobacco Co. 6s	102 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	95 1-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	98
Seaboard Air Line	70
Southern Railway	106
U. S. Steel, 2nd 5s	96 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	87 3-4
American Sugar Refining	122 1-4
American Tobacco pfd cert	85 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	96
Baltimore & Ohio	96 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	86
Chesapeake & Ohio	34 3-8
L. & N.	114
New York Central	111 5-8
Norfolk & Western	75
Norfolk & Western pfd	65
People's Gas	90 3-4
Reading	101 3-4
Reading 1st pfd off'd	79
Reading 2nd pfd	78
Southern Pacific	77 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	110 1-2
Southern Railway	19 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	66
Tennesse Coal & Iron	143
U. S. Steel	35 3-4
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	99 1-4
Va-Car. Chemical	25 1-4
Va-Car Chemical pfd	101
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	504
Western Union	76 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 11.—FLOUR—Quiet and easy. Minnesota patent 5.00@5.35.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot weak; No. 2 red 97 1-8 elevator. A break of 2 cents following heavy liquidation induced per bushel took place in wheat today by improved northwest weather, poor cables and reports of increased new wheat offerings. Export rumors and bullish Russian crop news caused a slight rally later, closing 2 1-8 to 2 1-2 under last night. July 98 1-4; September 1.00 1-8; December 1.03 1-4.

CORN—Spot easy; No. 2, 62 elavator. Options 1 1-4 net lower. July 62; September 62 1-2; December, 61 3-4; May 61.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed 49 1-2.

LARD—Steady; refined steady.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLLASES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining 3.33 1-2; centrifugal 96 test 3.83 1-2; molasses sugar 3.08 1-2; refined steady.

COFFEE—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 6 3-8; Santos No. 4, 7 1-2. Mild coffee dull; Cordova 9@12 1-4. Futures 5 points higher.

BUTTER—Firm; renovated, common to extra 17@23.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm; nearby selected white 22; choice 20@21; brown and mixed extra 20@21; western firsts 16 1-2@17.

FREIGHTS AND PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Weak; new per barrel 50 cents a 1.75; old per bag 25 cents @$1.00.

CABBAGES—Easy; Long Island per barrel 75; Southern per crate 50@75.

COTTON SEED OIL—Dull and easier. No new features. Prime crude fob mills nominal; prime summer yellow 56 1-2 nominal; off summer yellow 52@55; good off summer yellow 53@55; prime white 63@65; prime winter yellow 63@65.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, July 11.—Wheat prices broke more than two cents a bushel today because of general selling due to the crop report issued yesterday by the government. September delivery of wheat closed 2 3-8 down. Corn is down 3-4@7-8 and oats 1 1-2@1 5-8. Provisions are unchanged to a shade lower.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—July 90, September 93 3-8, December 96 7-8.

Corn—July 53 1-4, September 54 1-8, December 52@1-8, May 53@1-8.

Oats—September 35 3-4, July 43 1-2, December 39 3-4.

Mess pork, per bbl.—September 16.25.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—September 8.95, December 8.97 1-2.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs lbs.—8.62 1-2, October 8.55.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady. No. 2 Spring wheat, 1.00@1.01; No. 3, 94@98; No. Red 90@91 7-8; Corn, 53 1-2@3-4; No. 2 yellow, 53 1-2@3-4; No. 2 Oats, 43 1-8; No. 2 white, 44, white, 46 5-8; No. 2 rye, 85; Short Ribs, sides (loose), 8.35@8.55; mess pork per bbl., 16.10@16.20; lard per 100 lbs., 8.77 1-2; short clear sides (boxed), 8.75@9.00; Whiskey basis of high wines 1.31.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 11.—Turpentine, quiet; rosin, steady; strained, common to good, 4.50 to 4.60.

Savanah, Ga., July 11.—Turpentine, firm, 56 3-4; sales, 502; receipts, 964; shipments, 440. Rosin, firm; sales, 2,460; receipts, 2,807; shipments, 3,119; stock, 59,402. Quote: A, B, C, 4.07 1-2; D, 4.25; E. 4.45@4.50; F, 4.70; G, 4.75@4.80; H, 4.85; I, 4.95; K, 5.25; M, 5.40; N, 5.80; WG, 5.90; WW, 6.00.

Charleston, S. C., July 11.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

MARINE

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 11.

C. & C. Railroad—6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. W. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—26 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin 17 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—11 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin 7 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—10 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—5 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—26 bales cotton, 28 casks spirits turpentine, 55 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar, 65 barrels crude turpentine.

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North Carolina.

New Hanover County.

William J. Brown vs. William McD. Brown and George H. Brown.

This is an action brought by the plaintiff before the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, for the purpose of selling two lots of land in the city of Wilmington, one, part of Lot 4 and 5, Block 224, and the other, part of Lot 1, Block 240, more particularly described in the complaint this day filed. And it being made to appear that the said defendants are non-residents of this State and cannot after due diligence be found in this State, and they are necessary parties to this action; Now, the said defendants are hereby notified to be and appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, at the Court House in Wilmington, on the 18th day of July, 1907, and answer or demur to the said complaint now on file in this office, or judgment will be granted against them according to the prayer of said complaint.

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JAPANESE GIRLS BEING SMUGGLED

Complaint Made to Washington That Hundreds Are Brought to United States.

THEY ARE SOLD FOR VICE

Regular Organization of Japanese Engaged in Infamous Traffic—Perjury and Blackmail Mixed up in Their Transactions.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, July 11.—A vigorous protest has been received by the government from the Japanese-Korean Exclusion League, the headquarters of which are at Seattle, Wash., against what is asserted to be an organized traffic in Japanese women who, it is alleged, are being brought to this country in large numbers for immoral purposes. The protest declares that wholesale misrepresentation, perjury and fraud are perpetrated on the part of immigrants, and perjury and collusion on the part of Japanese residents in this country. It s stated that the traffic is regularly organized and that the women are brought into the country and sold into a system of slavery. In connection with the traffic there is said to exist a gang of blackmailers composed of Japanese who live on the "hush money" collected from the importers of the Japanese slave girls. It is asserted by the officers of the league that hundreds of these women are scattered among the cities of the Northwest and in the logging and mining camps and that they are drifting gradually to cities throughtout the country.

The protest is signed by P. B. Gill, president, and A. E. Fowler, secretary of the league. It will be brought to the attention of the immigration authorities.

Fourteen Japanese laborers, who under the immigration law, are not permitted to land in this country evaded the authorities in Philadelphia and are at large somewhere in the United States. The men arrived in Philadelphia on the ship Arskine M. Phelps, sugar laden from Hawaii, on May 29. They were a part of the crew of the vessel and were paid off in Philadelphia. In accordance with the law regulations, they were taken before the immigration authorities, by the captain of the ship. They could not be landed, but, as they indicated an intention to reship on another vessel, thus continuing their occupation as seamen, the immigration officials had no control over them. An inquiry into the matter was made, developing the fact that the fourteen Japanese simply disappeared into the country. Where they are now nobody knows.

EXCEEDING THEIR AUTHORITY.

Exposition Constables Put in Blame for Assaulting Militiamen.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., July 11.—General C. C. Vaughn, Jr., of the State military organization, has forwarded to Governor Swanson through the usual channels, the report of the investigation of the Pine Beach incident, when Lieutenant De Main and several members of the Alexandria company were put under arrest by the "Pohatan Guards," of the Exposition. The investigation was conducted by Thos. W. Shelton, judge advocate, and is a voluminous affair. The evidence taken in the case is submitted in full. The Governor today ordered copies of the report to be made and forwarded to Judge W. N. Pollack, and Commonwealth's Attorney R. C. Darshall with request for a thorough inquiry into the matter. General Vaughan, in his endorsement of the report of the advocate has this to say, among other things:

"I recommend that steps be taken to bring to justice the policemen who committed the assault on Sergeant Koiner." After commending the soldiers for their coolness and discipline in the face of coarse and insulting language, General Vaughan says:

"It is quite apparent that the time is at hand when the uniform of Virginia militiamen shall be respected if not honored and certainly shall not be an invitation for the assault of special constables. The self-control of Lieutenant De Main and his soldierly conduct deserve special mention."

SUCCESS FOR EXPOSITION.

Director General Barr's Plans Approved by Secretary Cortelyou.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, July 11.—James M. Barr, of Norfolk, Va., who was recently elected director general of the Jamestown Exposition Company, was in Washington today for a conference with Secretary Cortelyou regarding Exposition matters. After going over Mr. Barr's plans for the future management of the Exposition, the Secretary expressed himself as satisfied that the Exposition will be carried to a successful conclusion. He has assured Mr. Barr of his hearty co-operation in the plans outlined, and this co-operation will be continued in every direction which may be of service. Mr. Barr reports all of the exhibit buildings completed and in running order, 91 per cent of the exhibits being installed. The government buildings and various State buildings are fully completed and the "War Path" is in full operation.

President Roosevelt yesterday appointed Frank A. Leach, of Oakland, Cal., director of the mint to succeed George E. Roberts, who resigned to accept the presidency of the Commercial National Bank of Chicago, made vacant by the death of James E. Eckels.

MISGIVING FELT BY THE JAPANESE

Semi-Official View in Marquis Ito's Organ Concerning Our Naval Manoeuvre.

NOTHING TO PROVOKE WAR

Sensational Newspapers to Blame for Agitating People—Yamamoto and Aoki Speak at Luncheon in New York Last Night.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Seoul, Korea, via Tokio, July 11. — The massing of the American fleet in the Pacific, about which American papers have applied to Marquis Ito for an opinion, is semi-officially discussed by Ito's administration organ today. The paper says:

"We cannot help feeling some misgiving with regard to the significance of the intended massing of American battleships in the Pacific, especially in view of the grandiose announcement attributed to President Roosevelt to the effect that the navy would furnish the world with a startling demonstration of America's defensive capacity. It is difficult for us to accept the assurance that the coming maneuvers do not possess any connection with the Japanese-American situation. We regret that Washington thinks it necessary to take what resembles a precautionary measure. However, we are not disposed to attach serious importance to this matter, and have no inclination to doubt the President's sincerity or assurance of the peaceful nature of the proposed naval maneuvres. Neither have we the slightest doubt of the pacific and friendly sentiments of the American government. The people toward whom Japan's blame is probably due are the responsible sections of both nations."

Ito declines to enter into a discussion regarding the sensational agitation of the press. His sole comment on the probability of war is: "There is no feeling in my heart for this."

No Cause for War.

NewYork, July 11.—Two distinguished Japanese today took occasion to declare in no uncertain terms that there were no unfriendly issues between the United States and Japan, and to decry undue importance by some to trivial incidents.

The champions of peace and friendship between the countries were Admiral Baron Yamamoto, a guest of the city, and Viscount Aoki, the Japanese Ambassador, who came over from Washington this morning to attend the reception and luncheon given by the Japan Society of America in honor of Admiral Yamamoto. In the course of a formal statement Ambassador Aoki said:

"There exists between the two governments no difference or ill feeling of whatever sort. There is not the slightest cause for a anxiety in the American-Japanese relations and if there is any anxiety it is not because of the actual existence of any difficulty between the two countries, but because of the demogagic influence and unwarranted press talk, that often tends to drive even the calmest temper of the public into a whirl of tempestous rage."

Speaking at the luncheon at the Hotel Astor, Admiral Yamamoto said: among other things:

"Our interests, commercial and otherwise, are so intimely interwoven and the cordial relations between us of fifty years standing are of so firm a nature, that I can confidently affirm that they will never be destroyed by mere triffling incidents. Men are essentially prone to be controlled by sentiments, and it is the duty of those in leading positions, to see that they are always guided in the path of righteousness, and that they are not lead astray."

Expressions of international good will was also made at the luncheon by Rear Admiral Coghlin, Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commander of the Atlantic fleet, and others. Admiral Evans said that when the newspapers of this country stopped making war between Japan and the United States the people would come to their senses and a better feeling would exist all around. During the day the Japanese admiral and his retinue visited the navy yard. They spent some time inspecting the different buildings and Admiral Evans' flagship, the Connecticut.

Japan Doesn't Want War.

Carthage, Mo., July 11.—"Japan does not want to make war on the United States," Wm. J. Bryan in interview here today is quoted as saying:

"Of course," he continued" there is a lot of jingoism in this Japanese war talk and the hurrying of a fleet of war ships to the Pacific coast. To my mind the object is not to repel an expected attack of the Japanese, but that the talk is being done by some alleged statesmen at Washington to influence Congress to make a big extension appropriation. When I say Japan does not want war, I do so advisedly, for when I was in Japan I talked with the leading men of all walks of life and I found only expressions of friendship for our country."

Mr. Leach is at present superintendent of the San Francisco mint.

A Wonderful Happening.

Port Byron, N. Y., has witnessed one of the most remarkable cases of healing ever recorded. Amos F. King, of that place says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured a sore on my leg with which I had suffered over 80 years. I am now eighty five." Guaranteed to cure all sores, by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist, 25c.

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UNWRITTEN LAW IN BOWIE CASE

Pitiful Scene in Maryland Court When Miss Bowie Told Her Story.

SPECTATORS WERE IN TEARS

She Was on Verge of Collapse When She Left Witness Stand—Her Mother Tells Why She Shot Posey.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

La Platta, Md., July 11.—Priscilla Bowie, the young woman on whose account her mother and brother killed Hubert Posey by shooting last January, went on the stand today at the trial of Mrs. Bowie and her son, Henry, and in a voice broken by sobs told the story of the events leading up to the tragedy. When she had finished her narrative she was on the verge of collapse and a large portion of the spectators who crowded the court room were in tears. Mrs. Bowie preceded her daughter in the witness chair, and without hesitancy declared that she and her son fired the shots, one of which ended Posey's life. She knew young Posey for a long time, she said, because he was a cousin to her children.

"He had been going regularly with my daughter for years," she continued, "and when she was seventeen he asked her to marry him when he became 21 years old."

Mrs. Bowie declared she heard Posey himself make the promise. This was after her daughter's condition had been revealed to the mother, and last Thanksgiving Day was the time set for the wedding, but Posey did not appear. The witness then told the story of the meeting with Posey on the day of the shooting.

"We went up the road to meet him to talk to him," she said, "and to advise him to come and marry 'sis.' She related how she first pleaded with Posey to repair the wrong she alleged he had done her daughter, even offering to pay all the expenses, her son adding that if he wanted to leave his sister afterwards he could get a divorce, but that he must marry her.

Posey admitted that he had offered to marry her, the mother declared, but said that he did not want to get married. "I told him," Mrs. Bowie went on, "that if he did not marry my daughter, I would shoot him. He said he was not going to marry her, and I shot him. He was running away when I fired." A number of letters said to have been written by young Posey, were introduced as testimony, in which it was shown that he had declared his intention of being married to the Bowie girl.

Henry Bowie, the other defendant testified that he fired one of the shots which ended Posey's life.

"He ruined my sister," he said, "and me and my mother shot him because he promised to marry her and would not do it."

Priscilla Bowie, who was in the court room, holding her infant, cried out: "He did. He promised to marry me."

Priscilla was the next witness.

"Did you know Hubert Posey?" inquired Attorney Posey, of the defendant's counsel.

"I did," she said, "knew him all my life."

"Where is he now?" continued Mr. Posey.

There was a pause as the girl reached under her veil and wiped a tear away from her cheek. Then she began to weep.

"He's dead," she sobbed, "he's dead now."

"We were engaged," she said, "when I was 17 years of age. He said he wanted me to marry him, and he asked me if I would wait till he was 21 years old. We were to be married not later than the middle of last October. When that time came he did not marry me. He turned his back on me and he would not speak to me."

Miss Bowie then told of her love for young Posey, and how they had planned to be married.

GOING SLOW ON INJUNCTIONS.

One Federal Judge Who Will Not Restrain Off-hand.

(By Wire to the Morning Star).

Omaha, Neb., July 11.—Judge Munger, in the Federal Court today refused the Adams, the Wells-Fargo, the American, the United States and the Pacific express companies an order restraining the Nebraska Railroad Commission and the Nebraska Attorney General from putting into effect new laws reducing express rates in this State 25 per cent. Judge Munger however, ordered the State Railroad Commission to appear next Saturday and show cause why the injunction should not be issued. In doing so, he stated, that he would refuse to tie the hands of the Commission by issuing an injunction without giving that body a hearing.

HOT DAY AT WASHINGTON.

Many Prostrations from Heat—Temperature 100.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, July 11.—Washington sweltered today, and upwards of a half hundred heat prostrations were reported. The mercury in the downtown thermometers reached the 100 mark in the shade. Weather Bureau instrumnts recorded 92. It was sooler tonight, a refreshing breeze following a thunderstorm. Forecaster Henry predicted that despite the probable showers in this section there would be about the same temperature throughout the country tomorrow.

Read Star Business Locals.

VIRGINIA IS ENJOINED.

Even Newspapers Must Not Publish Corporation Commission's Order.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., July 11.—The Corporation Commission and any or all of its members, agents, or employes were notified today by United States Marshal Treat of the injunction issued yesterday by the Federal Circuit Court against any further attempt to enforce the two-cent rate upon the railroads engaged in contesting it, and were forbidden to publish the order placing it in effect.

The newspapers of Richmond are included in the injunction, being forbidden to publish the general order of the Corporation Commission of April 27th, promulgating the two-cent rate.

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